

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1236

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59th Legislature
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FAILING TO SUMMON ASSISTANCE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the House April 18, 2005
Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 11, 2005
Yeas 42 Nays 7

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 28, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1236** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Morrell, Miloscia, Lovick, Darneille and Lantz)

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1 AN ACT Relating to failing to summon assistance; adding new
2 sections to chapter 9A.36 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.36 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A person is guilty of the crime of failing to summon assistance if:

7 (1) He or she was present when a crime was committed against
8 another person; and

9 (2) He or she knows that the other person has suffered substantial
10 bodily harm as a result of the crime committed against the other person
11 and that the other person is in need of assistance; and

12 (3) He or she could reasonably summon assistance for the person in
13 need without danger to himself or herself and without interference with
14 an important duty owed to a third party; and

15 (4) He or she fails to summon assistance for the person in need;
16 and

17 (5) Another person is not summoning or has not summoned assistance
18 for the person in need of such assistance.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.36 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 A violation of section 1 of this act is a misdemeanor.

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